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Dear Pat:

Reference our conversation yesterday re future cover arrangements vis a vis the disestablishment of Ed Lansdale's shop.

In that connection I would like to tell you what we are doing on an immediate basis. As of yesterday, October 3rd, we established a "Special Planning Group" to perform the intelligence functions formerly the responsibility of Lansdale's office. The personnel transferred to DIA from that office will be assigned to this group, and will continue to carry out their routine duties under the direction of the Director, DIA or the Deputy Director, DIA.

Within the Special Planning Group we have designated a planning team whose mission will be to develop with General Krulak's office an outline plan for the implementation of those functions to be divided between our two offices. I have designated Colonel David C. Jolly, USAF; Colonel Oscar M. Doerflinger, USA; and Colonel Kenneth M. Lemley, USA, as our team representatives.

As I am writing this I am anticipating a visit from General Krulak, and I am positive that our two offices will maintain a very close working arrangement and become mutually supporting in order to insure complete coordination on intelligence and special operations matters.

Returning to the Special Planning Group, it is directly responsible to the Director and Deputy Director, DIA, and parallels the relationship it had to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

As I mentioned yesterday, Frank Hand has already been in and we have had a long chat, and he is to perform exactly the same functions that he has previously performed in support of the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and SACSA.

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Again, the purpose of this note is to give you a real fast rundown on the action that has been taken this week, and to assure you that we are quite cognizant of your interest in this action as it relates to coordination and cooperation with CIA.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Bill

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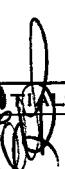
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